

Ground Team Leader School
Spring 2003
Class 503L

The New Jersey Wing Emergency Services Academy invites you to be a member of Ground Team Leader class 503L.

This school trains students in to be effective Ground Team Leaders. Upon completion of the school you will have the skills to lead a Ground Team.

While serving as a student you will gain hands on experience and proficiency in team management and team building. You will lead Ground Teams in pursuing their objectives in an actual SAREX.

Students will be assigned to a Training Team that will supervised by one of the highly experienced members of the staff. Instruction will be both lecture and practical, with a large part of instruction conducted in the field. Instructors have compiled many years of SAR experience and are highly experienced in their fields.

All course sessions and billeting will be in the field. Students will need to provide their own tents. Meals in available messing facilities are included in the cost of the course.

Transportation to and from the school is the responsibility of each student. In accordance with the policies of the New Jersey Wing, it is strongly recommended that Cadets be transported to the reporting site by a parent or guardian. During the course transportation to and from various training sites will be provided by Civil Air Patrol vehicles. All students who drive to the school will turn their keys over to the Registrar for safe keeping during the session, A receipt will be issued and the keys will be returned at the end of each session.

Students are required to report between 1800 and 2000 HOURS on the Friday night of the session and will be dismissed at approximately 1700 HOURS on Sunday. Detailed instructions will be mailed to each student upon acceptance.

The \$60 tuition includes all fees for the school, including meals and materials and a "Leader" rocker to be put over the GSAR patch. For those interested in purchasing additional uniform items, the Emergency Services Academy Bookstore will be available at the graduation ceremony.

In order to satisfactorily complete the course class attendance at all classes is mandatory.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Senior Member or at least 18 years old
Ground Team Member for at least six months

All applicants must meet requirements of Physical Fitness Category I, in accordance with CAPR 52-18, when reporting to the School.

All students will be required to participate in daily physical training, all field exercises and must complete the 10-kilometer road march.

It is strongly suggested that applicants prepare themselves physically prior to reporting to the school.

Consultation with a physician is recommended prior to beginning any exercise program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply on CAPF-31 (one copy). No photograph is required on the application. CAPF-31 should be completed in all applicable areas including the approval of the unit commander.

Send the completed application and check or money order written to "NJ Wing, Civil Air Patrol" for the proper amount to

New Jersey Wing Headquarters
Post Office Box 16099
McGuire AFB, NJ 08641
Attn: ESA Registrar

All applications with payment must be received no later than 04 April 2003.

Applications that are incomplete or received after this date will be returned without consideration to the applicant. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

An instruction letter and required equipment list will be sent to the applicant upon acceptance.

STAFF

The staff of the Emergency Services Academy is made up of the most highly skilled and qualified Emergency Services professional that the New Jersey Wing has to offer. Staff members have excelled in emergency Services training courses including the AFRCC Search Management Course, The National Search and Rescue School, FEMA Emergency Management Courses and various other courses offered at the State and national levels.

SCHOOL DATES

31 May – 2 June 2003